GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Revenue Department – Sri N. Yesurathnam, the then Administrative Officer, Collector's Office, Guntur and presently working as Deputy Collector, APCRDA –Disciplinary Proceedings under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Articles of charge - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 337 **Dated:11.03.2020**

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ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri N. Yesurathnam, the then Administrative Officer, Collector's Office, Guntur and presently working as Deputy Collector, APCRDA in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charge (Annexure-I). A statement of imputations of misconduct/ misbehaviour in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexures-III &IV).

3. Sri N. Yesurathnam, the then Administrative Officer, Collector's Office, Guntur and presently working as Deputy Collector, APCRDA is directed to submit, within 10 days from the date of receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri N. Yesurathnam, the then Administrative Officer, Collector's Office, Guntur and presently working as Deputy Collector, APCRDA is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri N. Yesurathnam, the then Administrative Officer, Collector's Office, Guntur and presently working as Deputy Collector, APCRDA is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri N. Yesurathnam, the then Administrative Officer, Collector's Office, Guntur and presently working as Deputy Collector, APCRDA is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri N. Yesurathnam, the then Administrative Officer, Collector's Office, Guntur and presently working as Deputy Collector, APCRDA is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V.USHARANI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri N. Yesurathnam, the then Administrative Officer, Collector's Office, Guntur and presently working as Deputy Collector, APCRDA through the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada.

Copy to:
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada
(with a request to serve the GO on the individual and furnish served copy of this G.O.).
The District Collector, Guntur.
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ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI N. YESURATHNAM, THE THEN ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, GUNTUR AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS DEPUTY COLLECTOR, APCRDA.

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Article of Charge :-

That the said Sri N. Yesurathnam, the then Administrative Officer, Collector's Office, Guntur and presently working as Deputy Collector, APCRDA, being a responsible Government Servant, while working as Administrative Officer, Collector's office, Guntur has committed grave misconduct in as much as he has not processed the file and not taken any steps to process the file bearing No.Rc.No.2967/2010-A4 of the O/o. District Collector, Guntur for implementation of the punishment proposed to be imposed against 1) Smt. D.Padmalakshmi, former Tahsildar, Karmpudi Mandal (now retired) and 2) Sri Narayana, former MRO, O/o Tahsildar, Karempudi Mandal (now retired) even after passing of the note orders on 13.07.2012 by the then Collector & District Magistrate, Guntur from 13.07.2012 to 04.12.2013 and caused inordinate delay in implementation of higher authorities' orders. Thus he showed disobedience to the instructions of the higher authorities and dereliction towards legitimate duties. Thus he violated Rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Thus N. Yesurathnam, Deputy Collector, by his above mentioned acts, has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of a Government servant in contravention of Rules 3(1) & (2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI N. YESURATHNAM, THE THEN ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, GUNTUR AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS DEPUTY COLLECTOR, APCRDA.

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The District Collector, Guntur, in his letter addressed to the CCLA, A.P., has reported that the then District Collector, Guntur has passed note orders on 13.07.2012 in the file bearing Rc.No.2967/2010-A4 to impose a penalty of major punishment of "Stoppage of one annual grade increment with cumulative effect" against Smt. D.Padmalakshmi, formerly Tahsildar, Karempudi and now retired and Sri K. Narayana, former MRI, Karempudi and now retired for committing certain irregularities in issuing "D" Form pattas to 6 persons in NSP surplus land in S.No.410 and 411 of Karempudi Village and also in issuing PPBs/TDs in favour of Sri Angadi Lurdhaiah of Oppicherla village of Karempudi Mandal. He has further stated that Sri N. Yesurathnam, the then Administrative Officer, Collector's Office, Guntur and presently working as Deputy Collector, APCRDA has not processed the said file from 13.07.2012 onwards for necessary correspondence under APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991.

As per the report of the District Collector, Guntur, the section concerned in the O/o. District Collector, Guntur has moved the file relating to the disciplinary case of Smt. D. Padmalakshmi, formerly Tahsildar, Karempudi and now retired and Sri K. Narayana, former MRI, Karempudi and now retired, on the findings of the enquiry officer and on the explanations submitted by the said two charged officers for orders on 29.06.2012 and the District Collector, Guntur has passed orders on 24.7.2012 to impose the penalty of stoppage of one increment for one year. On the said orders of District Collector, Guntur, the file was processed for further orders on 5.3.2014 after a delay of more than one and half years, along with justification, for not attending to the file for the period beyond 4.12.2013.

Therefore, delinquent officer, who working as AO during that period in the O/o.District Collector, Guntur, is responsible for not processing the file from 13.07.2012 to 4.12.2013. Thus, Sri N. Yesurathnam, Deputy Collector has rendered himself liable for disciplinary action for major penalty.

Hence the Charge.

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI N. YESURATHNAM, THE THEN ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, GUNTUR AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS DEPUTY COLLECTOR, APCRDA ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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Pages-25 to 28 of Note File of file bearing Rc.No.2967/2010-A4 of the Office of District Collector, Guntur.

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI N. YESURATHNAM, THE THEN ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, GUNTUR AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS DEPUTY COLLECTOR, APCRDA ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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- Nil -

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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